

2024 WHEA Annual Conference Agenda

Tuesday, October 1

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Conference Committee Meeting
11:30 AM	Registration Opens
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Conference Welcome: Matt Malmin, WHEA Vice President
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Keynote Speaker: Mark Robinson, Magician
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Break
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	"Incorporating Smart Building Technology to Gain Efficiencies", Dave Sheedy, Kahler Slater; Taw North, TLC Engineering Solutions; Mike Franz, Kahler Slater
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	"From the Boiler Room to the Board Room – Communicating the VALUE of Infrastructure Investment to Non-Facility Leadership", Mark Mochel, Britely, A Siemens Company
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Conference Open House * Name Badges Required *

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 AM	Registration Opens	Breakfast Available
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	WHEA New Board Orientation Meeting	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	"WHEA Code Committee Update", Jeff Eckstein, Findorff, Director of Healthcare Business Development; Dave Soens, Department of Health Services, AHJ Engineer	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	"A Tale of 2 Projects, Solar Canopy Comparison", WHEA Sustainability and Energy Committee	
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Technical Exhibition 9:30 AM - Coffee & Rolls 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM - Lunch (in the Exhibit Hall)	
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Track 1: WHEA Code Committee – Hospitals, "Strategies for AAMI/ANSI Standard 108 Sterile Processing Water Quality", Jamie Munda, Ecolab Company	
	Track 2: WHEA Code Committee - Long Term Care, "Infection Control Risk Assessments (ICRA) in Long Term Care Settings", Christa Mardaus & Amanda Brown, Carpenters Training Institute	
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Break	
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	WHEA Code Committee, "Identifying Challenges within the Wisconsin Plumbing Code", Bruce Meiners, Legionella Industrial Hygienist, DHS & Tony Ramos, Master Plumber, Professional Plumbers Union Local 75	

Thursday, October 3

7:25 AM - 7:55 AM	Chapter III Meeting	
7:55 AM - 8:25 AM	Chapter II Meeting	
8:00 AM	Registration Opens	Breakfast Available
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	"How Employee Engagement Drives Company Growth", Dave Molenda, Positive Polarity	
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	"Healthcare Development: Tackling New Methods of Successfully Managing Healthcare Projects", Denny Freudeman, Hplex Solutions	
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch & Annual Meeting	
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	"Generator Capacity Analysis for Existing and New Generators", Bill Cielinski, Keith Hammelman, CannonDesign	
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	"Are You Ready for the Future? An Overview of What is Happening and What is to Come", Rachel Hendrickson, Brian Evan, Sitha Chhum, Jon Vollmer, Mark Mineau; Wold Architects & Engineers	
5:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Social Hour / Annual Banquet & Awards Presentation / Tailgate (featuring LeRoy Butler, former Green Bay Packer)	

Friday, October 4

7:30 AM	Registration Opens	Breakfast Available
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	"Planning, Response & Recovery - Healthcare Engineering and Preparedness", Scott Groenwoldt	
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Track 1: "2024 Joint Commission Updates", Jim Kendig, The Joint Commission	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Track 2: "DNV Updates and Common Findings for the Physical Environment", Brennan Scott, DNV	